



THE TEEPEE FIRE.

Camp Fire Girls' Activities.



Calendar—Wednesday, Jan. 11.—Guardians' meeting in Camp Fire headquarters at 7:30 o'clock. Friday, Jan. 13.—Committee of awards in Camp Fire headquarters at 3:30 o'clock.

"Seek Beauty."

Thoreau says, "My friend is one with whom I can associate my choicest thought." I can not quite agree with him. He seems to place friendship on the cold bleak heights. I should rather warm my friend at the little blaze of my own frivolity or of my every day common places. With those I love I want to relax. I want them to like me, not for my "choicest thoughts" but for my human qualities, my faults as well as my perfections. And this does not mean the lowering of the ideal of friendship. It merely means that friendship to be at its best must be charitable. We must not say, "Unless you are perfect, I will not love you." We should say, rather, "With all your faults you are my friend."

Yet friendship, although it recognizes the fault in another and forgives it, should not lack some inspiring quality. It should not drag down, it should lift up. Neither should friendship demand too much.

Do you remember that Stevenson says, "If we can find but one to whom we can speak out of our heart freely, with whom we can walk in love and simplicity without dissimulation, we have not ground to quarrel with the world or God."—Adventures in Girlhood?

Doesn't this give you a nice friendly feeling with which to start the New year? Can't you look forward to lots of happy friendships in Camp Fire?

"Seek beauty" is the very first point in the law of our fire and in what other way may we find friendship?

"Seeking Beauty" should be your first thought for the happiest of New Years. Happiness for others—joy for you who have looked for and found beauty in your Camp Fire sisters.

Our Sixteenth Birthday.

On March 17th, 1928, Camp Fire will become 16 years of age. Just think! Yes, we know you have been waiting and watching for the new birthday honor plan—Camp Fire Girls all over the country are eagerly looking forward to hearing about the birthday honor.

You will find lots of information and all the requirements for the Camp Fire birthday honor on page three in your January Everygirl. There is even a picture of the nation-

al honor you will receive. And do not forget that the accomplishment of these requirements places your name on the progress chart in headquarters. The honor itself is the hand-sign (for hand craft) combined in the circle of the home. The three hand signs are red, white and blue, because our give service honors come under citizenship and patriotism. You see, "Service" is going to be our watchword for birthday time again this year.

There have been many disasters in our country this year and they have made heavy demands upon the people of our country to furnish needed assistance. Camp Fire Girls have been contributing garments to the Needlework guild and Red Cross for many years and these agencies will be glad to receive our contribution as distributing agencies. To earn the birthday honor, each girl will have her individual garments to make and her share of responsibility in whatever is done by the group. These are the five requirements:

1. As a group service project choose any one of the following: A, B, C, or D. All the girls need not choose the same thing. A. make a baby layette, this to include cutting, sewing and finishing. A. make new garments for a child's wardrobe, each girl to make at least one garment. It may be a dress, rompers, pajamas, underwear or sets of bloomers, or it may be something equivalent. The work should include cutting, sewing and finishing; C. make clothes for children, from old

Goitre Not a Disease

Milwaukee Doctor Makes Remarkable Discovery

Milwaukee, Wis.—It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, Dept. 483, Box 737, for over 24 years, has perfected a different method of treatment for his patients that has proved remarkably successful. This same method is now being used for a home treatment of goitre cases all over the country with astonishing results. The Doctor states that goitre is a condition which grows worse with neglect and recommends immediate attention no matter how small the growth may appear. He strongly opposes needless operations. Dr. Rock is the author of a book that tells in a simple way about treating goitre at home. He has published this book at his own expense and will send a copy free to anyone interested. Write him to-day.—Adv.